GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Shifting of Headquarter of Oil Companies
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to shift various Headquarters of oil companies particularly Headquarter of Engineering and Projects Department from Noida to Mumbai in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether proper discussion and deliberations have been held on the issue involving all the stakeholders as there is a possibility of wasteful expenditure in these cases;
(d) if so, the details thereof along with likely impacts on overall efficiency in the organization; and
(e) the preventive steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (e) − Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has informed that they intend to shift the Headquarters of their Engineering and Projects Department to Mumbai from Noida.
Discussions were held in this regard by BPCL with all stake holders. The shifting of this department, which provides infrastructure to the Marketing Strategic Business Units (SBUs), is aimed at improving co-ordination with Corporate office and the SBUs whose Headquarters are based at Mumbai and thus will help in increasing the overall efficiency.
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